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Requests

OLC 78-1353
28 March 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Don Gregg
SA/DO/O

FROM

: [REDACTED]
OLC/C&R

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SUBJECT

: House Select Committee on Assassinations
(HSCA) Requests 22 December 1977-23 March 1978

1. (S) Since 22 December 1977, we have received and tasked to DDO, 22 letters from HSCA requesting material on a total of 445 separate items of which 368 are individuals. 25X1

2. (S) Our log sheets for this period were reviewed with [REDACTED] office on 24 March 1978. The log shows a DDO response to only 116 items. A response is defined as either file available or no record. This figure needs to be adjusted slightly upward since some of the un-logged items were merely requests for addresses of employees for interview purposes. These have been handled informally. A more general observation is that DDO responses are current through the HSCA request of 26 January 1978 plus 21 and 27 February 1978. Fourteen (14) subsequent HSCA letters await response. 25X1

3. (S) G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, has advised us that he needs material specifically regarding the [REDACTED] transcript (HSCA letter, 28 February 1978). Office of Security is also holding on that request awaiting further information from DDO.

4. (S) Realizing that the [REDACTED] issue alone will require a heavy manpower commitment and that your officers will be called upon more frequently to review HSCA notes, I request that you reassess the DDO commitment to this investigation. 25X1

SIGNED

[REDACTED]

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FROM: <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div> Assistant Legislative Counsel		EXTENSION	NO.
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div>	DATE 28 March 1978
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE RECEIVED FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
1. Don Gregg SA/DO/O			The figures which <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></div>
2.			has of outstanding
3.			Assassinations Committee
4.			requests in the DDO gives
5.			me serious concern. I feel
6.			that we are going to feel
7.			a crunch in the very near
8.			future which we will not
9.			be able to meet. It does
10.			not appear that the DDO has
11.			enough people working on the
12.			requests or that they are
13.			being given any priority.
14.			If DDO needs more people
15.			to process requests, we ought
			to face up to this now and
			bring it to John McMahon's
			attention. I know that your
			people are carrying a very
			heavy burden, however, the
			Director has made a
			commitment to Chairman Stokes
			and we will have to stay on
			top of this before the situation
			worsens.

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